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Shall the City Get into the Bus Business? Council Talks it Over

by Bill Rowland

In their regular meeting on April 18, city council members began to stake out their positions on one of the city's newest — and oldest — issues: intracity bus transportation. This most recent reincarnation of arguments no doubt dating back to Greenbelt's founding seems likely to provoke spirited discussions and disagreements as council goes through the present annual budget process. There are already indications that the matter could become, if not a campaign issue for the fall council election, at least a referendum question for the city's voters.

Mayor Pro Tem Richard Pilski initiated the current assault on the problem during council's April 11 public hearing on the Greenbelt-area master plan. Councilman Thomas White at the time hastened to note, "Hes broaching something I've espoused all along." White, who was out of town, was unable to attend the April 18 meeting, but he left a two-page memorandum of views on the subject. As Mayor Gil Weidenfeld prepared to read White's message to council, Pilski interrupted and asked to be allowed to speak first. He hopes that by the time the budget is adopted, council will have agreed on a unique transportation system going throughout the community. It is time, he said, that we move toward a system, time that we find money for it.

City Manager James Giese had given council written comments on the subject of an intracity bus system. He suggested "that council first may wish to give greater consideration as to the type of bus service it wishes to offer." Giese outlined three different possible types of bus service: 1) Daily commuter transportation between residential areas and METRO service; 2) daily commuter service between Metrorail and employment centers within the city; and 3) transportation service within the city for persons who wish to travel elsewhere in the city, such as senior citizens going to the Recreation Center or to a local shopping center.

According to Giese, "To serve all these purposes would result in a rather elaborate and expensive bus system. The longer the bus routes and the more stops . . . the slower the trip time and the more equipment is needed . . ." Giese added orally that because of the growth of the city, it now takes 40 minutes to "get around Greenbelt" one-way.

White's Memo

White, in his memorandum, called available and accessible public transportation "the most significant unmet need of this community. . . ." White took exception to Giese's report as defining possible transportation service "in such grandiose or all-encompassing terms that the proposal dies by sheer weight of its size, complexity, and costs. I would approach it from another angle — 'LET'S DO SOMETHING!'"

White suggested inclusion of money in the budget for a staff position that would be devoted

primarily to advising council and manager on transportation issues — "I would expect that \$30,000-\$40,000 would be the initial commitment for this step." White further proposed money in the budget for "purchase of one or two van type vehicles that would serve as the city's transportation nucleus," and suggested "an initial modest program" of scheduled van runs on weekends "to deliver a service to Greenbelters who have no access at all to any transportation on the weekend."

White asked his fellow councilmen to consider the lack of city commitment for transportation, "as opposed to the relative ease with which \$80,000 can be thrown at tennis courts." (The budget proposed to council by Giese includes \$80,000 to reconstruct four tennis courts at Braden Field that have suffered substantial base failure and will either have to be rebuilt or abandoned.)

Giese told council that White must have misunderstood Giese's written remarks, in which he intended to show that a very expensive bus system could be set up if all possible needs were to be met. Giese thought White's

See BUS, page 8, col. 1

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., May 9, 8 p.m. City Council Work Session on Police Budget

Tues., May 10, 8 p.m. City Council Work Session on Green Ridge House and Crime Statistics

Council Makes No Decision On Plea To Haul Sludge Temporarily to BARC

by Jim Harnisch

The Greenbelt City Council, at its May 2 regular meeting, deferred action on a request for council's support of a haul route through Greenbelt which would be used to transfer temporarily, 35,000 tons of composted sludge to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Council declined to approve or disapprove of the route when County Councilman Richard Castaldi told council that he expected the county staff to make a recommendation on the proposal "within the next day or so."

Francis Porter, project manager for All Weather Contractors, repeatedly stressed to council the innocuous nature of the composted sludge from the Blue Plains Waste Water Treatment Plant in Washington, D.C. Porter also told council, "We designed the

haul route to have the absolute minimum impact on the city of Greenbelt."

The contracting firm would move the sludge over a two week period. Porter estimated that 1750 truckloads of sludge would be involved (each truck will carry approximately 20 tons per trip.) Councilman Robert Zugby estimated that days, at this time of year, are about 14 hours long. If the trucks work dawn to dusk, a truck would pass along the route about every 5 or 6 minutes in each direction. A representative of the contractor said the trucks probably would not operate during rush-hour periods.

According to the contract under which the sludge would be transferred, All Weather Contractors will cart away rubble from a torn-up old airstrip on BARC free-of-charge, to clear an area on the remaining airstrip to put the sludge. The composted sludge will remain at the temporary site for approximately eight months.

Porter asked the council not to delay recommendation of approval of the haul route because the need to relocate the sludge has reached emergency proportions in his opinion.

In response to a question from Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Milton Wright, a member of the board of directors of All Weather Contractors, said the county will gain funds from the transfer because 65 percent of the trucks used to move the sludge will be leased from independent owners living in the county. In addition, the county would have an opportunity to examine the results of the composting process involved in purifying the sludge.

The contractor's representatives gave council a copy of a letter from Paul Putnam, Director of BARC, which stated his approval of the plan. Porter said, "No one over at BARC has any problems with it (the plan)."

Council decided not to express any opinion on the proposal un-

See SLUDGE, page 12, col. 1

GHI Annual Meeting Election

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Annual Membership meeting will be on Wednesday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in the Center School all-purpose room. Despite four membership petitions, three of which will probably be contested, so far only three candidates have filed for board positions and two for Audit Committee.

Filing for the board are veteran member Wayne Williams, relative new comer Frank Gervasi, and Debbie Hartwick, who has served during the past year on the Audit Committee. June Didas filed late yesterday. Audit Committee incumbents Steve Miller and Katherine Keene have filed for Audit Committee. To date no member has filed for

Nominations and Elections committee.

Enough candidates are needed to fill five positions on the board, three on the Audit Committee, and five on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

The N&E Committee is seeking persons interested in running for any of these positions. Filing deadline is May 11, 5 p.m.

Clean - up Days at GHI

by Mary Moien

GHI members: mark Saturday and Sunday May 14 and 15 on your calendars now! Those are the days for the GHI Annual Spring Clean-up.

Joe Remenick, Aesthetics and Environment (A&E) Committee, is in charge of the clean-up days campaign. He stressed the need for volunteers in areas with large amounts of common space, for example Plateau Place. There are many areas of the community where help will be needed.

Members who need trash bags can pick them up from the GHI warehouse daily or between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. May 14 and 15.

Pick-up

As trash is collected, it should be stacked in each member's yard next to the regular trash containers. On Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17, this extra trash will be picked up by the city's special trash collectors. Even debris from common areas should be collected and placed near members' trash containers wherever possible and not left at curbside or in the common areas. If members are disposing of appliances or other very large items, they should call for a special trash pick-up at 474-8004.

A&E committee member Ruth

Mathes felt that, by "getting together a group of court friends and neighbors, all could work together to help the neighborhood and have a good time also." Elaine Glendening, also on the A&E Committee, encouraged residents to take an active role in the appearance of the whole community, not just their own yards. She also felt that there might be some GHI members who would be willing to help the elderly with yard clean-up chores. Anyone who might need assistance can send a request to the A&E Committee through the GHI manager's office.

Anyone with questions regarding the clean-up campaign or willing to volunteer can contact Joe Remenick at 474-7087.

Chief Lane Reprimanded

Greenbelt Police Chief William T. Lane was reprimanded for forcibly evicting Cpl. E. Daniel Blake of the Greenbelt department from his office in an incident which took place in late March. The incident arose when Blake was told to go and pick up auto license plates for a member of a police board hearing administrative charges against former Greenbelt police lieutenant John C. Krob. The hearing had gone on all day for several days and the board member had been unable to pick up his own license plates. According to Blake, he questioned the order because it did not seem to him to be a direct part of city business and because he was concerned with adequate manpower to cover police duties.

Nevertheless, Blake went to the MVA office, only to find it closed for Maryland Day. When Blake reported back to Lane, angry words were exchanged and Blake was evicted with some force from the office.

Blake protested the action to James K. Giese, Greenbelt city manager. Though Giese found both men at fault in the incident, Chief Lane was reprimanded. According to Lane, Blake was admonished but was given no reprimand or other punishment. Giese corroborated that Blake was not reprimanded.

Lane expressed his regret for any inappropriate action on his part and said that he had apologized to Blake at the first opportunity after the incident for losing his temper. Lane cited the long police board hearings and the fact that he had already tes-

tified twice on that day as a reason for his loss of temper.

Cpl. Blake made no comment on whether he plans to file a grievance in the matter.

Council Response

The city council, in response to concerns expressed by councilman Richard Pilski, declined to intercede in behalf of Blake. Pilski said he was concerned that any reprimand of Blake appearing in his personnel file "would follow him for the rest of his life." Giese assured council that none would be placed in Blake's file.

As council began to review administrative reports, Pilski strongly objected to Giese's report of the matter involving Lane and Blake. At one point, Pilski requested that the matter be placed on the agenda for later discussion.

Councilman Ed Putens echoed the concerns of Pilski, but agreed with Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and councilman Thomas White, who said that to intervene in a personnel matter was beyond the council's power under the city charter. Pilski's request that the matter be referred by council to the Employee Relations Board also was deemed beyond council's scope of power. Weidenfeld said that such a move would have to be instituted by the aggrieved party (in this case either Blake or Lane), not by the city council.

Garden Club News

The Greenbelt Garden Club still has plots available. For more information call Bob Davis, 262-7419, evenings.

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— photo by J. Henson

A Spring Bouquet!

But by no means a sweetly fragrant one! The Aesthetics and Environment Committee of GHI hopes to eradicate eyesores such as this in its upcoming clean-up campaign.

Smith Reception Planned

A reception will highlight the sendoff the Friends of Jim Smith Committee plans to give Jim Smith and his family.

The reception is scheduled for Sunday June 12 from 3-6 p.m. in the Greenbelt Recreation Center multi-purpose room. All Greenbelters are invited to attend and say good-bye to the Smiths before they leave Greenbelt for an overseas assignment.

For over 20 years, the Smiths have been active in the community. In addition to serving on the GHI Board of Directors, Smith has been involved in many other causes. He was active in the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee which was formed in 1966 to help the News Review defend itself against libel charges. Smith was also an active member of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt during the time rezoning and school site controversies were major issues.

For more information, call committee chairman Nat Shinderman at 474-6184.

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& PRAYER
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Rebuttal from Petitioner

To the Editor:

A letter appearing in last week's News Review questions the intent of a petition that I authored for the GHI annual meeting containing a motion to censure a former GHI Board president. The following points should remove any confusion on the part of some in the community: (1) Action was postponed on this issue for two years because of possible impacts on the rehabilitation program and because it was thought that the Board would begin to take new and better direction. Rehabilitation to our homes is now complete and the Board's actions since the last election have by no means inspired confidence in the community. (2) The item was not ignored by the membership, it was deliberately not pursued in the highly emotional 1981 elections. (3) The issue is indeed a technical matter: it is a serious breach of the corporate bylaws. To quote GHI's corporate counsel, "... The loan was not approved by the Board as is required by the bylaws. Apparently (the former Board president) made a determination as president that the loan was for a valid purpose and authorized the corporate check. The president does not have such authority."

(4) GHI did lose something in this shabby transaction: its corporate integrity. (5) Board amendments to the procedure in motions written by me while I was on the Board, can be rescinded by future Board in a closed-to-the-public executive session. Far better protection is afforded by binding membership motions.

I do not believe that covering up past GHI bylaw violations is a worthy path to obtaining respect from persons outside of GHI. If GHI's image is tarnished, it is a consequence of personal attacks against the petitioners and not owing to the petition itself.

Steve Curtis

Greenbelt CARES

Jim Holmes spoke recently to a 12th grade Social Issues class at Eleanor Roosevelt High School about runaways.

Molly Schuchat led a workshop discussion concerning "Ethnic Influences on Health Beliefs and Practices" for the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems in Mariottsville.

In April, an average week's counseling activities at CARES included 46 individuals, 20 of whom were under 18. This comprised 22 family units.

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Open Letter

Chief of Police
Greenbelt, Md.

Dear Sir:

I would like you to know how impressed I am with the kind and courteous help received from Cpl. Edward D. Blake, who responded to an automobile accident involving my car on April 13, 1983.

Cpl. Blake's service was clearly "above and beyond the call of duty" as he personally worked to unbend a damaged fender so that my car could be moved to a nearby parking lot. He had the option, I am sure, to keep his hands clean and let someone take care of the matter.

I am sure also that all the bystanders were as impressed as I was with Cpl. Blake... and the Greenbelt Police Department.

Thank you.

Sarah J. Taylor

LA LECHE SALE

The Greenbelt La Leche League will be holding a Baby Sale on Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items available include infants' through children's size 6x clothing, and maternity wear. Some baby equipment will also be available. For further information call 474-5180.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
(for all ages)
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Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor
474-1924

Training or Cruelty

To the Editor:

I protest the use of the North End School grounds for use by non-licensed or non-professional dog obedience trainers. When someone inflicts pain three times to one dog within 5-10 minutes I do not call it kindness to animals. Why is an animal different from a human being? They can feel pain, too. If you were grabbed under your chin by one or two fingers and lifted off your feet, wouldn't you howl in pain? That's what I witnessed and I call it cruelty. A dog's life is just as precious as a human life. Obedience, whether human or animal, can be obtained by kindness.

Let us stop the use of these grounds for such purposes.

Wilda M. Heiss

At Greenbelt Library

Thursday, May 19—Adult Book Discussion. 10:15 a.m. Harold Kushner's When Bad Things Happen To Good People.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

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(near Cherry Hill Road)

May 8

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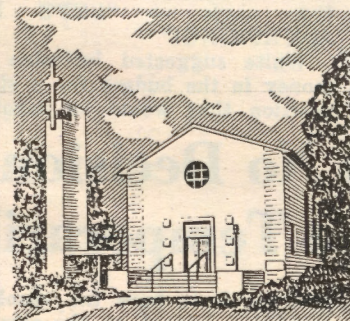
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Saturday 6 p.m.

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Fiscal Good Health Provides Some Flexibility in 1983-84 City Budget

by Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

The City Charter requires that "... each year, the manager shall submit to the council a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and accompanying message ... (which) ... shall explain the budget ...". The budget shall provide a complete financial plan ... in such form as the manager deems desirable or the council may require ..."

A new format was employed this year. Smaller type was used which, combined with printing on both sides of each page, reduced the total number of pages from last year's high of 152 to 118 this year. The big advantage is that all information on each budget account is printed on facing pages. The smaller type may make the budget more difficult for some to read, however.

The manager in an uncharacteristic statement made the point that, "The Fiscal condition of the City of Greenbelt is superior by far to that of the United States government, the State of Maryland or Prince Georges County." For the present fiscal year, the manager forecasts that revenues will exceed expenditures. He foresees the same condition for next year with one exception — acquisition of and improvement of North End School. For the first time in recent years, says Giese "... the budget is not strictly a hold-the line proposal but does include limited proposals for program improvements."

Cited as reasons for the state of city's fiscal health is a minimal adverse impact on revenues reflecting the recession and cut-backs in both federal and state aid, and on the positive side, increased assessed property values — a product of both new construction and reassessment. Despite this healthy state, the city manager was impelled to recommend an increase of five cents in the city property tax rate (to \$1.08 per \$100 assessed valuation) to fund the conversion of the North End School to a multi-purpose community center. By one standard the city manager observed the five cents is less than five percent of the current rate. Calculated another way it is 16 percent and a third, about 10 percent.

Two assumptions of considerable significance underlie the proposed rate. One is that an estimated \$6 million in personal property of the General Electric Company is in fact in the city, can be located and \$60,000 in taxes collected on it. The second is that federal revenue sharing will be extended beyond September and that the city will receive about \$55,000 from this source. Scrambling would be in order if either assumption is not borne out.

The "General Fund Budget of \$3,948,800 represents an 8.4 percent increase over the budget for the current year. General Fund revenues, estimated at \$3,890,000 represent a 12.3 percent increase over estimates for the current year," the manager reported. He proposes using \$58,100 in unappropriated surplus. The remaining unappropriated surplus — equal to about 5.7 percent of the proposed expenditures — Giese urges be left untouched for possible emergency use.

Twelve specific expenditure proposals were made by the manager:

1. North End School (funds are reserved for use when school be-

- comes available).
- Improvement of three sections of streets, and if the grant for next year for Community Development Block Grant Funds is approved, reconstruction of Plateau Place.
- Reconstruction of the four lower tennis courts at Braden field.
- Park improvements including new lights for Braden field, improvement of Northway to the Northway Athletic Field; picnic shelters for Greenbriar Park and multipurpose play court at Springhill Lake Park
- Improvement and beautification of entrance to Buddy Attick Park.
- Provisions for salary adjustment following completion of classification and compensation study now underway. The cost of living adjustment proposed is less than the increase in the consumers' price index.
- Hiring of a second, part-time animal warden; and purchase of an appropriate van.
- Replacement of three police vehicles, addition of a fourth and purchase of two radios for the police.
- Adding a second police cadet.
- Increasing the size of the General Fund contribution to the

Replacement Fund for major equipment.

11. Several items for city offices, automobile, typewriter, data processing equipment.

12. Funding of programming of the city access channel on cable TV.

Work Sessions

The first three of the public work sessions on various parts of the budget have already been held: April 12, recreation groups (see story in this issue); April 25, public works; and May 3, recreation. Still to be held are work sessions on the police department, May 9; Greenbelt CARES; the administration and revenues, May 17; a public hearing on all elements of the budget, May 23; the final work session at which council marks up the budget, May 31; and budget adoption, probably June 6. All meetings are open to the public. The budget must be adopted by June 10.

NOW MEETING

The Northern Prince Georges National Organization for Women chapter will hold its general membership meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at the Greenbelt library beginning at 7 p.m. Dr. Virginia Beauchamp of the University of Maryland will speak about women's diaries. She is also on the staff of the Greenbelt News Review.

The business meeting will begin at 7 and end at 8 p.m. The program will last from 8 until 9:30 p.m. For further information, call 345-8397.

Anti-Rabies Clinics For Cats and Dogs

All dogs and cats over three months old are required by law in Prince Georges County to be protected against rabies. Dogs and cats may be vaccinated at Health Department clinics, which will be held weekdays between 6 and 8 p.m. and weekends between 2 and 4 p.m. Pets must be brought to the clinic by a responsible adult. Dogs should be secured on a leash and cats should be carried in a box. Nearby clinics will be held at High Point High School, Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, Tues., May 10; Graywood Elementary School, 6701 97th Ave. Seabrook, Thurs., May 12; and Greenbelt Middle School, 8950 Greenbelt Rd., Wed., May 25. There will be a \$3.00 fee per animal.

For more information call 262-2346. Hearing impaired persons with a teletypewriter should call 773-8717.

Golden Age Club

On Sunday afternoon, May 22, the Club is invited to see the play "Tom Jones," in Bethesda. Carl Knoll will be playing the part of Tom Jones' father. All senior citizens are invited, free.

A trip to Nova Scotia is planned for June 17 to 27. For the complete itinerary and further details, contact Zelpha Parsons 345-3904. This trip is not limited to Senior Citizens. Anyone interested is invited to join.

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GHI Members



At the annual membership meeting and election May 18-19, 1983 members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will elect five directors to serve two-year terms, three members to serve on the Audit Committee for one-year terms, and five members to the Nominations & Elections Committee to serve one year terms. If you are interested in one of these capacities, please fill out the appropriate form below and give it to John Taylor, 4-H Laurel Hill, Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee. If more convenient, the completed form may be returned to the GHI Manager's office for forwarding to Mr. Taylor. To appear on the official ballot, all nominations-by-petition and all written consent-to-serve forms must be in the hands of the Secretary or filed at the Corporation's Office by 5 p.m., May 11, 1983.

GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS CONSENT FORMS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS/AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date
I, residing at
Greenbelt, Md., being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May 19, 1983. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

(please check where applicable)

- ☐ AUDIT COMMITTEE (1-year term)
☐ BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2-year term)

(signature)

(phone)

PLEASE SUBMIT A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (type or print - limit 150 words)

Subscribed and sworn to this day of 1983.

Notary Public

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Date
I, residing at
Greenbelt, Md., being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the ballot for the N&E Committee election to be held May 18, 1983 during the night of the annual meeting. If elected I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee (1-year term).

(signature)

(phone)

PLEASE SUBMIT A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (type or print - limit 150 words)

Council Considers Recreation Groups' Requests for Help

by Leta Mach

With their hands out, city recreational organizations appeared at a council work session on Tuesday, April 12. The groups explained what they hoped to do with any contributions they might receive from the city. Altogether, requests for contributions in the 1983-84 "Other Recreation Programs" budget amount to a 5% increase over last year.

All five council members, City Manager James Giese, Administrative Assistant Michael McLaughlin, Recreation Director Hank Irving and Park and Recreation Board Chairman Ray McCawley were present at the work session. Early in March, PRAB had reviewed the organizational requests and submitted a report to Council. One by one, organizational representatives were called on to present their needs.

Setting the tone for the evening, Henry Buese, Treasurer of the Golden Age Club, declared, "We're here for help." Citing the 25 years the club has served Greenbelt, Buese said, "We feel certain our city will again come to our assistance."

Buese detailed club expenses as had been requested by PRAB in its earlier review of the \$1,700 request. The \$500 increase is due to increased transportation costs, Buese explained. Any money collected for the buses goes to special parties given because many member's can't go on the bus trips. "Our main purpose," said club president Joe Gardner, "is to get them out."

Concert Band

Tom Cherrix of the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County took the opportunity to tell council of the band's work in the last year. Seven concerts (up from the year before) were given in Greenbelt.

The band's request, at \$2,000 is up slightly from last year. This money would go toward the band director, equipment and music.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld expressed his hope of seeing band concerts on cable TV soon. "The band must be doing something right, since it's having all those requests (for concerts)," he concluded.

President Deana James of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival stated that "We've been doing the same thing we've been doing for years and we want the same thing we've been wanting for years." The Festival requested "services-in-kind" such as help from the Public Works Department. City Manager James Giese noted that reusable booths had been made last year and this should reduce future costs. Instead of requesting city support as before, the group is offering to pay the cost of the Festival bus this year.

James noted that the biggest change last year — the location of the Festival — received very favorable reviews. Council agreed that the location had been "delightful". James made one final request of council — "good, pleasant, cool weather."

Cultural Arts

Konrad Herling, President of the Cultural Arts Center, had good news to report. "We are in better shape than a year ago; then, we still had some outstanding debts. The Arts Center's greatest needs, he said, are marketing and improving the center's appearance. Recently, the theater got curtains and details are being worked out for storage space so that equipment can be moved out of the theater.

This year the group is asking for \$3,500 to use for street signs and painting of the theater. Giese

noted that previously council had contributed to items that could be taken by the city if the center should close. Ken Voight explained that he is looking into fabric as an alternative to painting. In its report, PRAB noted that the city's proportion of the Center's budget would decrease from 15.3% last year to 7.3% in the requested 1983-84 contribution.

Jaycees

While council seemed disposed toward a request from the Jaycees, council had grave reservations about the request being made in the recreational groups budget. Various members suggested that the request should be made at a regular council meeting or perhaps come from surplus funds.

The Jaycees are asking for \$2,000 to fix up their Clubhouse. The money would be used for electrical work and the installation of an air conditioner sleeve. After the building is renovated, the Jaycees plan to offer it for the use of city organizations such as the Girl Scouts.

Giese informed the Jaycees that their electrical service is on the same line as the Braden Field and Northway path lights. Councilman Thomas White felt it was "obvious that some coordination is needed between the city and the Jaycees," especially to decide what is needed for the city-owned building.

Councilman Richard Pilski noted that the contribution would really be for maintenance of the

building and not for the Jaycees. In giving to this fraternal organization, Pilski felt, "You're treading on dangerous ground." PRAB member Bob Grieg agreed that this request needed to be separated from the other volunteer groups. Weidenfeld summed up, "We can determine where it should be later . . . if council feels it has merit."

Athletic Organization

Almost half the groups were athletic organizations asking for money to support their programs. Almost universally, the groups also wanted better maintenance of athletic facilities. The first of these was Springhill Lake Baseball, represented by Martha Sutton. The group has two problems — not enough kids and poor fields. In its review of the \$900 request made by the group, PRAB suggested that they submit a priority list of improvements needed for the fields. Sutton stated that the group just teaches the basics of baseball and is primarily interested in giving kids something to do.

Greenbelt Little League represented by Jerry Shafer and Bill Barron reported that they had approached Springhill Lake Baseball about joining the Little League. Sutton, however, is concerned about the safety of children crossing Kenilworth Avenue. Council was impressed with this initiative but stated that the decision to join is really up to Springhill Lake.

The Little League is asking for the same contribution as last year, \$3,300. Shafer reported that uniforms did not need to be replaced this year as anticipated, because the top-of-the-line merchandise is still in good shape. Also, Friends of the Little League has been formed to help raise money. Barron was one of

the few people to praise the city's upkeep of fields.

The Boys and Girls Club, in contrast, was concerned about field maintenance and condition. Hank Irving, Recreation Director, felt the fields were good but sometimes needed maintenance. Giese noted that heavy use of the fields and poor weather conditions make it difficult to do maintenance.

The club is asking for \$8,300, the same amount it received last year. The club hopes to raise money with a game booth at the Labor Day Festival. This is the first year the group has been involved in fundraising and President Mike Moore explained that "the position of the board is that the purpose of the club is not to have kids hawking things at night." Councilmen Ed Putens shared his views.

Moore reported on one of the club's major concerns — the fact that some areas of Greenbelt, i.e. Windsor Green, are not considered part of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club by the county organization. It appears an error has been made and the club is hopeful that soon the boundaries will correspond with the Greenbelt corporate limits.

Aquatic Boosters

One group, the Aquatic Boosters Club, has significantly reduced its request. This year, the group is asking for \$1,265, as

compared to \$2,100 last year. President Bob Grieg said that the group is gambling that a good year produced by a winter swim program will continue.

He thanked council for the new ropes from last year's contribution. Grieg felt that the pool needed maintenance. Irving agreed that the bathhouse certainly did but reported that all pools have been resurfaced and the mechanical equipment is in good shape. Work is being done on the paving.

The Tennis Association asked for \$400, up \$25 from last year. Most of this money, explained coordinator Jim Harbaugh, will go toward expenses to revive the National Junior Tennis League in Greenbelt. Harbaugh reported that membership is growing although there are fewer children in the community. Giese stated that one budget issue is money for work on the Braden Field Tennis Courts.

"Last and least" was the Running Club represented by Coordinator Larry Noel. The club is asking for \$325, up \$100 from last year. Noel explained that the extra money would go toward ribbons to inspire runners, especially the younger ones. "We're the only organization trying to keep the kids on the streets," quipped Noel.

After gently reviewing each request, council thanked every organization for the work it did for the city. No decisions were made. Action on the requests will come at the final adoption of the city budget in June.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENBELT
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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1983 AT 8:00 P.M.

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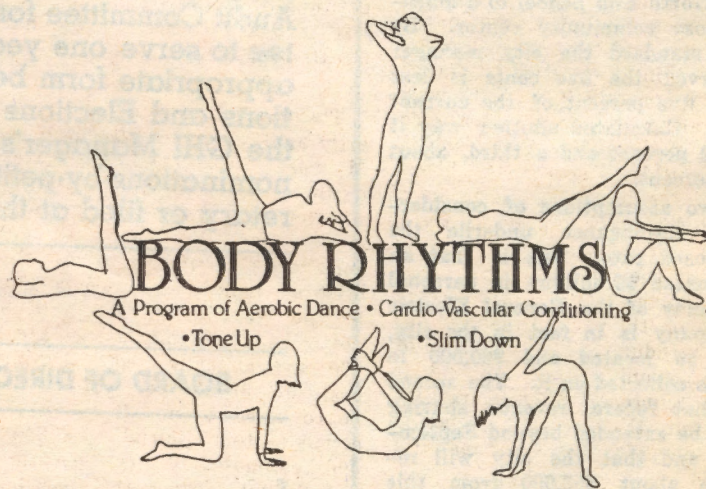
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- (b) Agreement for Special Assessment Financing Between Trade Center Hotel Associates and the City of Greenbelt, Maryland
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GHI Board Looks at Proposal Agenda Items for Membership Meeting May 18

by Mavis Fletcher

The April 28 meeting of the GHI Board of Directors focused on preparations for the annual membership meeting, to take place on May 18. A proposed motion on the sale of 19 boiler rooms attached to the frame units was discussed and passed unanimously. If approved by the membership, the motion would allow members occupying the adjacent units to buy the boiler rooms at prices set by the board of directors following an independent appraisal of each boiler room.

Variations in value would be based on location and square footage of yard and parking space attached to the boiler rooms. Since the sale of these rooms would involve conversion of common space into a mutual ownership contract of an individual member, the motion must be approved by the general membership and has therefore been placed on the agenda of the annual meeting.

Also reviewed for the agenda of the annual meeting were four petitions put forth by members. The first petition would require the board to treat sales of the "new" homes like the majority of other GHI homes and to sell them in the same manner unless a legally binding contract requires that future "buy-backs," if there are any, be approved by the board of directors in a regular meeting.

Certain provisions of this petition aroused misgivings on the part of some board members. Director Margaret Hogensen raised the possibility of jeopardizing the corporation's equity holdings in some of these homes if they are to be sold in exactly the same manner as the majority of the homes. Other views on the petition ranged from Director Joe Jenkin's characterization of it as "a sunshine document" with no bearing on the corporation's equity in the homes to President Jim Smith's reminder that board policy for some time has been not to buy back equity in these homes but to allow them to be sold on the open market. General Manager Tim Mitter's comments on the petition pointed out that "gradually, over a period of time, as units turn over and as these (current) policies are carried out, these units will be on the same footing as other GHI units."

There was little discussion of the second petition, which con-

cerns a loan to a former board member made in 1980 and seeks the censure of a present board member in connection with that loan. Director Wayne Williams called attention to a possible conflict between the corporation by-laws and this petition, desiring that the corporation counsel render an opinion on this point. According to Smith, all the petitions have been given to the corporation counsel, whose opinions will be available to members at the annual meeting.

The third petition is a proposed directive to the board to enforce minimum standards of upkeep for yards. According to comments accompanying it, this petition grew out of the increasing number of requests for privacy screens to hide the "eyesores" in some yards.

The fourth petition would require that the board send to the membership prior to the annual membership meeting a listing of all actions taken by the board during the previous year. This information would, according to the petition, afford the membership "an opportunity to review Board actions and question any particular item before voting their approval of the Board's conduct of GHI's business."

Hogensen voiced concern that such an after-the-fact review of the board's actions might undermine their legality and prevent the board from letting contracts or conducting other necessary business. It was also pointed out that printing and mailing costs would go up several hundred dollars if such a list were included in the package which goes out to all members prior to the annual meeting. Jenkins also pointed out that all motions are capsulized in the GHI Newsletter on a current basis.

In the end, the board declined to take a position on any of the petitions. A motion to approve the agenda for the membership meeting passed unanimously.

Energy Report

The board also received an energy analysis report prepared by Mendoza, Ribas and Associates outlining options for updating the heating system of the Administration Building. After considering replacement of the oil-fired boiler, which costs 13,500 per year to operate, with a new oil burner (initial cost \$18,000 and an estimated operating cost of \$8900 per year), the board opted to install an all-electric system (initial cost \$30,000, estimated yearly operating cost \$5600). The board passed a motion directing management to

negotiate a proposed contract with Capitol Electric, Inc., to install the all-electric system and to return it for board consideration. The motion passed 6-1, with Director Mark Dombrowski opposed. (Board Secretary Janet Cantwell was absent from the meeting with the impeccable excuse of having had a baby on the previous day.)

In other matters brought before the board, former member Hans Jorgensen, who moved out of GHI about three years ago and now intends to move back, asked the board whether he would be eligible, as a former member, for financing from the Prince Georges County Housing Authority bond issue, which provides low-cost loans primarily to first-time home buyers. Mitter, who said that up to 10% of the bond revenue could be used to finance non-first-time home buyers, was directed to prepare a paper which would lay out options and suggest standards to be used in determining eligibility. This matter will be taken up at a later meeting.

In the manager's report to the board, Mitter listed various personnel changes: Joe Early, a GHI employee for 19 years, is retiring; two other employees, John Martin and Tom Burroughs, are leaving. Mitter also reported that a delegation from the People's Republic of China had visited GHI recently. Some of the delegation were cabinet-level officials including the president of the Chinese National Cooperative Association. One of the visitors had been in Greenbelt in the 1940's and had met with Eleanor Roosevelt. Mitter said that the delegation was primarily interested in the cost of the units and how they are sold.

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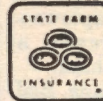
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Our Neighbors

by Eileen Peterson

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Congratulations to Diane Bodner and Ernest Brown for their first and second place awards in last month's ERHS Science Fair. Senior Diane, daughter of Ray and Mary Jane Bodner of Empire Place, looks forward to attending the University of Maryland next year. Ernest, a freshman and son of Clifford and Gunar Brown of Lakeside Drive, took the runner-up prize in the Zoology Division.

Two Greenbelt families were joined Saturday noon at St. Hugh's as families and friends of Eileen Downs, daughter of Jack and Dee of Crescent Road, and Bill Osborne, son of Sunny and Barbara of Periwinkle Court, gathered to celebrate their wedding. The couple will be living in Lanham.

Peg Wainscot and Ruth Schuetzle took top honors at the April 29 Bridge Night. They will be happy to be challenged by any new teams wanting to try duplicate bridge competition at the Youth Center every Friday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesley of Riverdale announce the birth of a son, Paul William, on April 30, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. He joins sister Heidi, age 5. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesley, Laurel Hill Road and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, Boxwood Village.

St. Hugh's Father Francis Kazista made his TV debut early Easter Sunday on NBC's First Light. He spent 25 minutes preparing a Russian dessert and explaining various Eastern European customs and foods.

Tom Geiger, son of Al and

Mary Geiger of Lakeside Drive, left for Orlando, Fla., on April 26 to begin four years of active duty in the Navy.

Magdalene Fuchs, representing St. Hugh's Church, attended a dinner meeting at Christ the King Church in Silver Spring; the archdiocese-wide event began the Archbishop's Appeal, an annual fund-raiser for charitable work among refugees, poor fami-

lies, children with special needs and elderly people in the metropolitan area.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association elected new officers recently: president is Jim Harbaugh; vice-president, Joanne Hansbrough; Secretary, Sam Sain; Associate Secretary, John Cotter; Treasurer, Joni Dies; Assistant Treasurer, Barbara Livingston. New members are welcome and should call Sam at 474-3573, Joni at 345-3162, or Barbara at 474-7150. A members-only tournament is set for May 7.

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Donne Brunatti returned recently from a 10-day tour of Portugal, Spain and Africa with her friends from Elizabeth Seton High. Donna enjoyed dancing at the Disco's, the boat ride on the beautiful blue Mediterranean Sea, a camel ride in Africa. The high-

light of her trip was the visit to Fatima in Portugal.

Donna, of Ridge Road, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Seton.

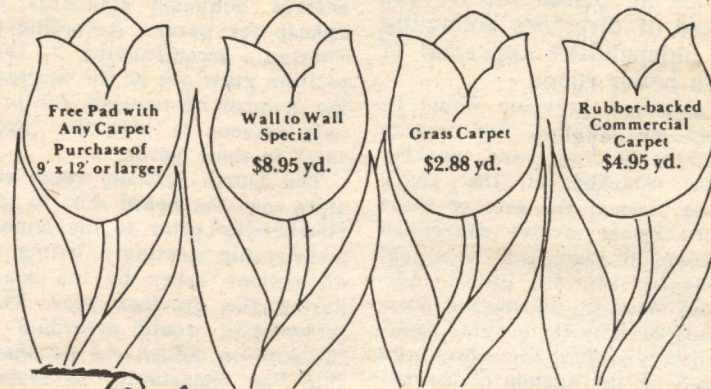
Welcome home to Lib and Ben Goldfaden of Lakeside Drive, after five months of soaking up the sun (and rain) near West Palm Beach, Fla. While relaxing, they entertained children David, Sheri and Vicki and assorted grandchildren, and they visited with Libbie's mother, who has turned 92.

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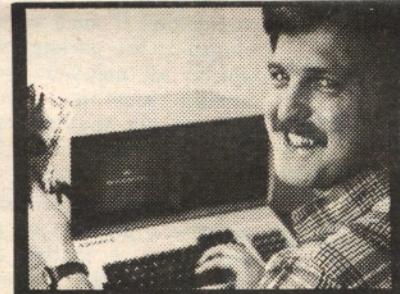


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"Twigs" Opens May 13 at Utopia

by Germaine Timmermans

After a rehearsal schedule lasting seven weeks, the Greenbelt Players will be ready to present their latest production, *Twigs*, a comedy by George Furth, beginning Friday, May 13, at the Utopia Theater. A contemporary yet timeless play, *Twigs*, was given its premiere performance on November 14, 1971 at the Briadhurst Theatre in New York City.

In contrast to the Players' last presentation, *A Murder Has Been Arranged*, a murder mystery strong on plot, *Twigs* is a series of vignettes which displays for us the varied characters of three daughters and their parents. Each of the first three scenes of the two-act play presents the adult character of one of the daughters, Emily, Celia, and Dorothy in turn, the final scene being given to a portrait of the parents, "Ma" and "Pa." The name of the play is derived from a line of Alexander Pope's *Moral Essays*: "Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined" and the character of each daughter shows to some extent how early parental influence shaped it. Though a comedy, the play also contains moments of seriousness and pathos.

Greenbelter Betty Xander is the director of *Twigs*. She brings with her many years of experience as both actress and director. Her acting credits include such roles as Mrs. Frencham in *Not Now Darling* (King's Jester Dinner Theatre), Eleanor in *Sunrise at Campobello* (Silver Spring Stage), and the Mother in *De* (Trinity Theatre of Georgetown). She has served as director for such varied works as *Come Into the Garden Maude*, *Abelard*

and *Heloise, Vanities*, and *Purlie*. and has received several awards for best direction and best production. After *Twigs* has finished its Greenbelt run, the result of Xander's directing talent will be on display again in *On Golden Pond* at The Village Inn Dinner Theatre at Deep Creek Lake beginning June 3.

The cast of the upcoming performance of *Twigs* consists of Melanie Fishkind (Emily), Bruce Pope (Frank), John Ward (Phil), Trix Whitehall (Celia), Loren Ziller (Swede), Margot Tully (Dorothy), Charles K. Bortell (Lou), Skip Pocock (Ned), Tom Schreiber (Pa), Mary Yurkovich (Ma), and Avram Fishkind (the priest).

Twigs can be seen on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m., May 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28 and on Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m. Donations are accepted.

GHI NOTES

Several meetings are scheduled at GHI next week. The Nominations and Elections Committee will meet on May 9. The Parking Committee will meet on May 10, the Aesthetics and Environment Committee will meet on May 11 and the GHI Board of Directors will meet on May 12.

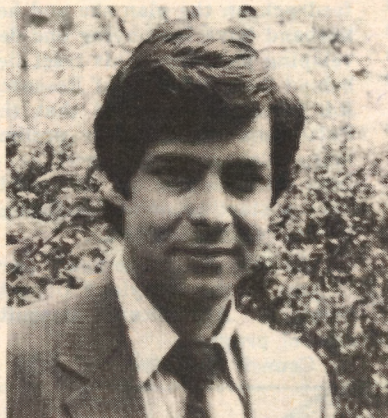
The GHI Annual Membership

meeting will be held on May 18.

Ace Heating and Plumbing Company, Inc. has begun grading and seeding areas which were dug up for the replacement of water mains. The grass seed needs to be watered regularly in order to grow. Watering is a member responsibility and GHI requests everyone's cooperation so that these areas will soon be green again.

UBS Travel has announced several tours. UBS places to visit include Bermuda, Aruba, Acapulco, Nassau, Hawaii and London. Bus tours are also available to such places as Epcot Center, Canada, New England, California, the Poconos and Chattanooga. For information, call UBS Travel (656-1590).

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A breaking and entering was also reported at a construction site on Hanover Parkway.

A woman resident was the victim of a theft when her wallet was stolen from her purse which had been left unattended in her shopping cart at the A & P in Beltway Plaza.

Officer Timothy F. Hahn arrested a male juvenile non-resident for shoplifting at Marshall's in Beltway Plaza.

After a traffic stop, Pfc. Fred E. Murray arrested a male non-resident for speeding, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, driving without a license, fleeing and eluding.

Officer Michael Rasmussen recovered a vehicle which had been reported stolen in Montgomery County. The vehicle was located in the parking lot at 8150 Lakecrest Drive.

Last week, thefts from autos were reported on Ivy Lane and Edmonston Road and from the parking lots behind Best at Beltway Plaza and behind St. Hugh's school.

van idea would be more affordable. He referred to a previous Council of Government's (COG) study for the city which came up with a \$4.75 subsidy by the city for each passenger. He also said he disagreed with White about hiring a transportation person without more guidance from council as to what that person would do. Giese thinks present staff can come up with a system when council decides what it wants.

Business Subsidy?

Pilski, although recognizing that any bus system would pose problems, said it has begun to look as though the city cannot do anything to resolve the issue. He reaffirmed his desire, stated earlier, to learn whether Greenbelt's growing business community might be willing to help subsidize other things, but can never resolve the bus issue. "I'm with Tom White — we are going to find some way to do it."

Councilman Robert Zugby objected that he thinks it "slightly unfair" to look at the funding of other programs against the non-funding for buses, calling it a matter of "apples and oranges." In Zugby's view, council should be able to decide a route, the size of the bus, its schedule, the fare structure — then put something on the street as an experiment and let the public tell council and city staff what to do with it.

Councilman Edward Putens thought it could be taken a step further in that previous studies have already outlined some routes and costs. Putens, echoing a written comment by White, said bus service has been an election issue before and will be again. He agreed it is time to do something.

Weidenfeld noted that five years ago council was advised that \$100,000 a year in subsidy would be needed to run a proposed bus system. Council was not willing then to budget that amount, and on another occasion council found even \$40,000 a year too much for the city to spend. Weidenfeld thought the key question should be how much the city could reasonably afford to pay without putting an undue burden on the community. He noted the efforts of Giese in the proposed budget to keep the tax rate down as much as possible. Weidenfeld counseled caution, with adequate study, perhaps including an ad hoc committee of citizens or an outside consultant, and (in response to a question from the audience) perhaps getting citizen views through a referendum question at the September council election.

Other Matters

During the April 18 meeting, council dealt with these other matters:

— Decided on studies to be requested from Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission under that agency's Planning Assistance to Municipalities Program. The four studies requested, in priority order, are 1) detailed plans and specifications for constructing a bikeway between original Greenbelt and Springhill Lake; 2) development plans for Northway Ballfield; 3) an Old Greenbelt-New Greenbelt study that would seek ways to preserve the planning and other concepts and characteristics that have made Greenbelt unique, and how those concepts and characteristics might be spread into newer areas of the city; and 4) development of a recreation plan for the entire city. Giese noted that the city is likely to get no more than one or possibly two of these studies because of M-NCPPC funding limitations.

— Renewed permission for the Cultural Arts Center to conduct flea markets on a twice-a-month basis during the warm weather months this year. Last year council permission was limited to specific times. This year the permission is for an indefinite period of time.

— Postponed indefinitely the public hearing and council consideration of a special assessment bond issue for public improvements at the Maryland Trade Center. The assessment is to be levied against five property owners, and at the time of this council meeting one owner still was not in full agreement with the city's method of assessment. Giese told council that the bond issue will be for \$880,000, not the expected \$900,000, because Internal Revenue Service requires that the interest amount of \$20,000 be kept separate.

Relocation Planning

Council also heard from James Drake, a physicist at the University of Maryland, who spoke of the need for some local input into the Reagan administration's Nuclear War Crisis Relocation

Plan. Drake said if the city and county did not become involved in the planning, democratic process would not be served, and localities would get a plan forced on them from above. Drake cited concerns about cost to the county, saying that the money involved could be spent on schools, or police manpower. But he said he was concerned about the safety of his family too. He requested that council pass the resolution prodding the county to become involved in relocation planning.

Council agreed to meet with Chris Patterson to give her some feedback on the plan she and her husband have for buying and developing parcel 4. This tract lies behind 7 and 9 courts of Research Rd. Council suggested that the Pattersons present their preliminary plat for the parcel at a later date, so that the city would have a starting point for formulating recommendations.

— The City decided to again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture mosquito control program.

— Council awarded the July 4

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Recreation Review

Swimming Pool Passes

Season passes for the Municipal Swimming Pool are now on sale at the Treasurer's Office, Municipal Building, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applications are available at the Municipal Building and Youth Center.

Activities Information

Greenbelt's Recreation and Park activities are offered year round for all ages. For details regarding participation, registrations, services and special events, call the Recreation Department Business Office on the 24-hour information line available seven days a week. Phone 474-6878.

Tennis Court Use

Spring is here, and the city's courts will be in their usual heavy demand. Tennis players are advised to check posted rules and regulations for court use as well as scheduled department lessons and tournaments. This will help to avoid any unnecessary inconveniences.

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To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7-10:30 p.m. Available dates in May are 10 and 11 or 17 and 18.

Softball/ Baseball Comes Alive

The fields are echoing with sounds of cheering spectators and the cracking of bats. Braden Field #2 and the Northway Fields will be buzzing with action in the Men's, Women's and Co-ed Leagues beginning next Monday. Also, the Boys' and Girls' Club and CYO teams will be playing throughout the week on Braden #1 and #3 and Windsor Green. All spectators are encouraged to come and cheer for their local favorites.

Auxiliary-Sponsored "Miss Greenbelt"

Rhonda Dorin, a Prince Georges Community College (PGCC) coed and resident of Laurel, is the winner of the "Miss Greenbelt 1983" title in the first "Miss America" preliminary pageant held by Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary, on March 26 at the Legion Hall. A triple winner, she was also awarded the swimsuit modeling trophy and was crowned "Miss Community Service" for earning the highest number of dollar-a-vote donations for the Prince Georges Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Following her coronation by Lynne Graham, "Miss Maryland 1982," she presented a check on behalf of Unit No. 136 amounting to over \$250 to Kath Phillibin of the Cancer Society.

In addition to her official crown, trophy, banner and flowers Dorin was awarded a \$150 scholarship and \$50 savings bond by Unit No. 136, a \$150 wardrobe from the Great Factory Store and gift certificates amounting to over \$50 from Face the Future and Denny's in Greenway Center, Father's restaurant in Bowie and Dance Center Theatrical in New Carrollton.

First runner-up in the "Miss Greenbelt" competition and winner of the talent trophy was Janice White, a jazz dancer from Upper Marlboro who also attends PGCC. Cindy Zubrod, a vocalist from Odenton employed by the Columbia firm of Hamilton/Avnet Electronics, was second runner-up. Elizabeth "Boop" Powell, also of Laurel, who is employed by El Torito's Restaurant in Greenway Center, was voted "Miss Congeniality" by the other contestants.

Roosevelt Band Rewarded For Commercial Music

In a national concert sponsored by General Mills, Inc., the Eleanor Roosevelt Symphonic Band, conducted by Sally S. Wagner, received a \$1,000 cash prize as runner-up for its rendition of the "Eaties for Wheaties March." Last fall, General Mills sent packets containing contest rules, information and music to directors all across the country. "The Eaties for Wheaties March" was to be recorded and submitted to the judging committee by December 23, 1982.

"We did this for fun," said Mrs. Wagner. "It was something out of the ordinary and the students wanted to do it." The band altered the arrangement slightly, inserting an ad lib solo by Trombonist Will Martin, followed by the band members saying "Before he plays his trombone tweeties, he gets the eaties for his Wheaties," in imitation of the television commercials. The band concluded its recording by playing the remainder of the published Wheaties jingle.

The music department has several performances remaining this year—May 20, Pops Concert, 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria, and May 24, Spring Band Concert, 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

GHI BOARD MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday
May 12, 1983
8:00 p.m.

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2. Approval of Membership Applications
3. Visitors & Members
4. Manager
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 - b. Membership Meeting
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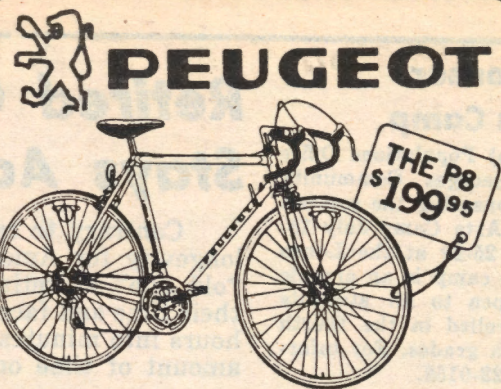
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1983 as

POPPY MONTH

in Greenbelt, Maryland, and urge all Greenbelt citizens to support this POPPY DRIVE of the American Legion Auxiliary by purchasing these POPPIES; to wear them as a memorial to our war dead and in remembrance of the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families; and to contribute, in this small way, toward the needed medical, rehabilitation, and educational programs for our veterans which cannot be met by governmental programs alone.

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Mayor

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PGCC Sponsors Fine Arts Camp

The Special Populations Office of Prince Georges Community College is sponsoring the seventh annual Fine Arts Camp July 18-22 and July 25-29 at the Largo Campus. The camp is an artistic experience open to all students presently enrolled in the fourth through ninth grades. For information call 322-0158.

Retired Greenbelt Couple Stays Active and Healthy

Contrary to recent evidence suggesting an increase in longevity for Americans, a number of senior citizens date "old age" at retirement. Without steady jobs to occupy their time and faced with technological advances that churn hours into minutes, they find themselves with an enormous amount of time on their hands.

Rose and Raymond Haber, two Prince Georges Community College students, who also happen to be senior citizens, do not share in this problem. Although retired, time is something they spend in chunks.

The Habers joined the Health, Exercise and Fitness Program at Prince Georges Community College. Tailored specifically for senior citizens, the program features structured exercises in the form of golf, bowling, cycling and archery. Raymond says he owes his speedy recovery from a quadruple by-pass operation to the five years he has spent in the program. Six weeks into what is normally a 12-week recovery period, he was back at his exercises. "My cardiologist is amazed at the types of things I'm doing," he said.

Rose was so impressed with the program that she volunteered to lead a group of senior citizens in Greenbelt in a similar program. After an extensive physical fitness and cardiopulmonary resuscitation course at the College, she became the pace setter for Greenbelt's elderly — pushing, prodding and goading them to stay active.

There's no doubt that her tactics of encouragement work. Her Monday exercise class has grown from four or five to over 40 senior citizens. All are dedicated to Mrs. Haber and her commitment to staying active. The 40 faithful members, she says, doubles in the summer months.

The couple puts in more active hours now than when both were working. Mondays they spend leading the Greenbelt exercise group. Tuesdays and Thursdays, they are at the College, and Saturdays, at the University of Maryland. Wednesdays and Fridays, the couple reserve for their six grandchildren. Both agree that if you let your body deteriorate, your mental outlook will follow. Information Office, Prince Georges Community College.

Film, Flea Market, Cookies

Alec Guinness comes to Greenbelt Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in The Lavender Hill Mob at the Greenbelt Theater.

Greenbelters are encouraged to clean out their attics and sign up for space at the next Flea Market scheduled for Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., reminds Ann Pisano, who can be called at 474-7841 for more information and reservations.

The monthly bake sale held in aid of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will feature fresh cakes and cookies and welcomes all donations. Any question about this project can be directed to Eileen Peterson at 345-2454.

The Flea Market will be held twice a month throughout the summer, and money from rental space goes to support the Arts Center activities.

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Rose Haber, center, skips senior citizens through their paces during her weekly exercise sessions patterned after those she takes under the Health, Exercise and Physical Fitness program at Prince Georges Community College. Haber's class which has been ongoing for the past five years, meets on Mondays from 10-11 a.m. at the Youth Center Gymnasium, the use of which has been provided by Hank Irving, Greenbelt's Recreation Director. All senior citizens are welcome.

Pictured above from left to right are Florence Holly, Richard Roland, Joe Gardner, Haber, Henry Thurston and Rhoda Hirshberg.

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May 25 - How To Effectively Cool & Air Condition

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"My cardiologist is amazed at the types of things I'm doing," says retiree Raymond Haber. (Haber is shown above with his wife Rose.)

Walder-Shenk

Melinda Gail Walder and Joel Israel Shenk were married May 1 at the University of Maryland's Adult Education Center in a service conducted by Mishkan Torah's Rabbi Stephen Bayer and celebrated with music and folk dancing.

Mindy, daughter of Marcie and Leo Walder of Lakeside Drive, and Joel, son of Jack and Faye Shenk of Chicago, have a common love of music: Mindy is a flutist, and Joel a violinist. A string quartet coached by Mindy's sister Amy and made up of young artists familiar to Greenbelters—Rachel Turkiewicz, Laura Millman, Jason Warner, and Eric Berg—played for the 140 guests, mostly family members from all over the country, from Canada and even from Israel, where Joel lived for six years (two in the Israeli Army).

If the Prince Georges Chamber Music Association quartet provided one end of the music spectrum, the Frabangen Fiddlers provided another, as they led all willing guests through a variety of Jewish folk dances.

The event was a total family affair, with Joel's sister Joan as matron of honor, brother Robert as best man and Mindy's brother David as usher. Mindy's sister Judy was maid of honor, with Amy as a bridesmaid. Guests included an 83-year-old grand-uncle and 90-year-old grand-aunt from Florida.

Mindy, a social worker (B.A. Duke, M.S.W. from Tulane), and Joel, in industrial management (B.A. in history, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle), plan to live in Chicago.

More Flushing

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will conduct water main flushing on Sunday, May 8 on Greenbelt Road from Hanover Parkway to Good Luck Road. The work, which involves the opening of fire hydrants to clear sediment from the pipelines and control water discoloration, will be done between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Any customers in the areas being flushed who have water discoloration should wait until the water runs clear at the tap before doing any clothes laundering or dishwashing.

Reception Planned For Allan Chotiner

A reception honoring Dr. Allan I. Chotiner, who has announced his retirement at the end of this school year as Deputy Superintendent of the Prince Georges County Public Schools, will be held on Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the High Point High School auditorium in Beltsville.

The reception is open to the public and friends of Dr. Chotiner, especially former students and faculty of High Point High School where he was principal for 19 of his 32 years with the school system. Dr. Chotiner, who opened the high school in 1954, was also principal of Greenbelt Junior High from 1951 to 1954. A former Greenbelt resident, he became Deputy Superintendent in 1976 after serving three years as the Assistant Superintendent for the southern area school administrative office.

For more information about the reception contact Frank Tracy, principal of High Point High School, at 937-1000.

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